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SUBJ: REFUGEES: MORE ANGOLANS SAID TO FLEE TO NAMIBIA

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED

1. SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS AND TELEVISION HAVE REPORTED A NEW GROUP OF REFUGEES MOVING FROM ANGOLA INTO NAMIBIA. ACCORDING TO MEDIA REPORTS, ARTILLERY FIRE WAS HEARD IN AREAS NEAR THE ANGOLAN-NAMIBIAN BORDER DURING THE EVENING OF MARCH 28. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, SEVERAL HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS CROSSED THE BORDER ASKING FOR REFUGE IN OVAMBOLAND. THOSE FLEEING SAID THAT MPLA FORCES, LED BY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CUBANS AND ASSISTED BY SWAPO, HAD ATTACKED SEVERAL VILLAGES WITH SMALL ARMS AND ARTILLERY FIRE. THEY OFFERED NO REASONS FOR THE ATTACK, BUT CLAIMED THAT PERHAPS AS MANY AS ONE THOUSAND PERSONS MAY HAVE BEEN KILLED IN THE ACTION.

2. OVAMBO CHIEF MINISTER PASTOR CORNELIUS NDJOBA,

COMMENTING ON THE RENEWED FLOW, NOTED THAT OVAMBOLAND WAS SUPPORTING MORE THAN 10,000 REFUGEES FROM ANGOLA WHO HAD BEEN TO SOME EXTENT ABSORBED INTO A LAND ALREADY LIMITED IN RESOURCES. HE CALLED ON INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES INCLUDING THE RED CROSS TO ASSIST THE OVAMBOS IN MEETING THIS NEW BURDEN. END UNCLASSIFIED.

3. SAG HAS NOT COMMENTED OFFICIALLY ON THIS DEVELOPMENT. A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WHO IS INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THAT AREA SAID THAT DETAILS HAD NOT YET REACHED SAG, BUT HIS IMPRESSION WAS THAT A FEW HUNDRED PEOPLE MAY HAVE CROSSED AS A CONSEQUENCE OF WHAT APPEARS TO BE A LIMITED SIZE ACTION PROBABLY DIRECTED AGAINST UNITA SUPPORTERS.BOWDLER

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